

CONGLETON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1919.

MR. CHAIRMAN & GENTLEMEN,

I PRAY TO PRESENT MY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1919.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. C.H.WENTWORTH BENNETT.

POPULATION AT CENSUS 1901. 12,220.

" " " 1911. 12,845.

AREA IN ACRES. 40,155.

BIRTH-RATE PER 1,000. 17.04.

DEATH-RATE PER 1,000. 13.8.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1919. 219.

DEATHS " " 1919. 177.

DEATHS OF THE DISTRICT EXCLUDING THE
HOSPITALS. 171.

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR PER 1,000 BIRTHS. 118.44.

DEATH-RATE FROM THE VARIOUS PRINCIPAL
ETHNIC DISMANTLES. 5.

THE WHOLE DISTRICT IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SUB-DISTRICTS,
THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

SANDPACH HAVING AN AREA OF 17,857 ACRES & A POPULATION OF 8,745
INCLUDES SMALLWOOD, ODD ROAD, CHURCH LANTON, HANWALL, PETCUTON,
WHEELOCK, ARCLID, PRADBELL, TETTON, MONTON & SELTON.

CHURCH HULME HAVING AN AREA OF 14,912 ACRES & A POPULATION OF
5,086 INCLUDES GOOSTREY, PARINTON, BLACKDEN, THRELOW, CRANAGE,
LEESIDE, CHURCH HULME, HUGHTON, KIRKINCHAM, PRADSTON-CUN-
HINGTON & DAVENPORT.

CONGLETON HAVING AN AREA OF 7,886 ACRES AND A POPULATION OF
1,064 INCLUDES SOMERFORD, SOMERFORD BOOTH, HULME WALFIELD,
NEWFOLD, ASTFURY, AND MORETON-CUN-ALCUMLOW.

DEATH-RATES FOR THE DISTRICTS ARE:-

SANDPACH 16.8. CHURCH HULME 7.1. CONGLETON 20.3.

BIRTH-RATES FOR THE DISTRICTS ARE:-

SANDPACH 17.9. CHURCH HULME 18. CONGLETON 15.4.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

26 DEATHS HAVE OCCURRED IN INFANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MONTHS, WITH AN INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE OF 118.72.

ZYMOTIC DISEASE.

THERE HAVE BEEN 2 DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASE FROM WOOING COUGH, GIVING A DEATH RATE OF .15 FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

I HAVE RECEIVED 52 NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE OTHER THAN MEASLES, NAMELY: TYPHOID 1, SCARLETINA 30, MALARIA 3, DIPHTHERIA 6, MYSIPHLAS 2, CHICKEN-POX 2, WHOOPING COUGH 8.

OF THE SCARLETINA CASES, 18 OCCURRED AT HOW COP, 2 AT SCHOLAR GREEN, 2 AT ELWORTHY, 2 AT PETCHTON, 1 AT KASWALL GREEN, 1 AT CHURCH, 1 AT KENT GREEN, 1 AT WILLIS WATFIELD, 1 AT COOK TOWN AND 1 AT LANTON.

THE DIPHTHERIA CASES WERE: 1 AT HOWERTON FOUTH, 1 AT SCHOLAR GREEN, 3 AT BLACKDOWN AND 1 AT KASWALL.

ONE CASE OCCURRED AT CHURCH-LANTON.

PNEUMONIA. 16 CASES WERE REPORTED, THEY WERE MOSTLY FOLLOWING THE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA IN THE EARLY PART OF THE YEAR.

MEASLES. 57 CASES WERE REPORTED. MOST OF THESE CASES OCCURRED AT WILFLOCK, WALKINS BANK & ELWORTH IN THE LATTER QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

SMALLPOX. NO CASES OF SMALLPOX HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS DISTRICT THOUGH THERE ARE TWO OR THREE SLIGHT EPIDEMICS SPREAD ABOUT THE COUNTRY. THE HOSPITAL HAS BEEN KEPT IN READINESS TO BE OPENED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE IF WE UNFORTUNATELY SHOULD HAVE ONE BREAK OUT.

INFLUENZA. INFLUENZA WAS VERY PREVALENT IN THE EARLY PART OF THE YEAR. IN FEBRUARY & MARCH WE WERE VISITED BY AN EPIDEMIC OF THIS TERRIBLE COMPLAINT WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH OF 10 PEOPLE TO INFLUENZA ALONE & SOME OF THE DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA WAS CAUSED BY THIS EPIDEMIC.

I PROPOSE TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FIX UP A ROTA OF NURSES WHO HAVE TIME AT THEIR DISPOSAL & ALSO HAVE PASSED THE ST. JOHN'S OF RED CROSS CLASSES TO UNDERTAKE TO HELP NURSING IN TIME OF EPIDEMICS OF INFLUENZA. I ALSO SHOULD LIKE YOU TO APPOINT A SMALL COMMITTEE TO HAVE POWER TO ACT IN CASE OF ANOTHER EPIDEMIC & DO WHAT THEY THOUGHT ADVISABLE.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL. THIS HAS BEEN USED FOR SEVERAL CASES & WAS GIVEN EVERY SATISFACTION TO THE DISTRICT.

WATER SUPPLY. A GOOD DEAL OF THIS DISTRICT IS SUPPLIED BY LOCAL WELLS. MONCOP IS STILL WITHOUT A SATISFACTORY SUPPLY & ALSO MOUNT PLEASANT. THE SUPPLY AT VASSELL AND BETCUTON IS NOT GOOD & I HOPE THE COUNCIL WILL BE ABLE TO REMOVE THIS, WITH MEAP. THE SUPPLY AT HOLMES CHAPEL IS TAKEN FROM THE MEDULLAIC IN THE DISTRICT BUT IS NOT VERY SATISFACTORY AS THE SUPPLY IS VERY INTERMITTENT.

SEWERAGE AND UNTOLED ASTUPY BOTH WANT A SUPPLY.

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL WORKS. THERE HAS BEEN GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AT HOLMES CHAPEL, A NEW TANK HAS BEEN SUPPLIED & I THINK NOW THE SEWERAGE IS VERY SATISFACTORY. WALKIN'S BANK SEWERAGE IS VERY SATISFACTORY IN ITS WORKING. ELMORTH - THIS SCHEME AT PRESENT IS NOT SATISFACTORY, IT IS VERY CONCENTRATED & TRADE WASTE GETTING INTO THE SEWERAGE INTERFERES WITH THE WORKING, BUT I THINK WE SHALL DIVERT THE TRADE WASTE AND THE BEDS WILL WORK BETTER AFTER BEING CLEANED OUT. MONBANK IS FAIRLY DRAINED BUT I MUST SPECIALLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL TO THURLWOOD WHERE THE SEWERAGE IS IN A VERY BAD CONDITION.

BAKESHOPES. THERE ARE ELEVEN BAKESHOPES IN THE DISTRICT. THESE HAVE BEEN INSPECTED & FOUND TO BE KEPT CLEAN & IN GOOD ORDER. NO UNDERGROUND BAKESHOPES EXIST IN THE DISTRICT.

LODGING-HOUSES. THERE ARE NO LICENSED LODGING HOUSES IN THE DISTRICT.

SCHOOL CLOSURE.

ALL THE SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS WERE CLOSED EARLY IN THE YEAR FOR THE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA & PARTICULARLY ASTBURY FOR WOOING COUGH IN OCTOBER, WRENLOCK FOR MEASLES IN NOVEMBER, GOOSTREY FOR MUMPS IN DECEMBER & HASSALL GREEN FOR WOOING COUGH IN DECEMBER.

TUBERCULOSIS.

SEVEN CASES WERE REPORTED TO ME THIS YEAR. THE BUT WAS VERY USEFUL IN ONE CASE WHERE THE ACCOMMODATION WAS SHORT. THE CASES HAVE BEEN VISITED.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

THE INSPECTOR REPORTS THAT HE HAS SYSTEMATICALLY INSPECTED THE WHOLE OF THE DISTRICT, CARRIED OUT THE THOROUGH DISINFECTION OF HOUSES & SCHOOLS, INSPECTED 55 CANAL BOATS ALL OF WHICH WERE FOUND SATISFACTORY.

THE NUMBER OF NOTICES REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL WERE 27 WHICH ON RECEIPT OF AN INFECTIVE NOTICE WERE REMOVED.

HE HAS MADE 1,235 VISITS, RECEIVED & ANSWERED 817 LETTERS & READ THE WATER METERS REGULARLY.

(SIGNED) C.H. NEWTON BENNETT.

(DATE). 1920.

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CHEMIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORK DURING 1919.

NAME OF DISTRICT.

CONGLETON RURAL.

I. WATER SUPPLY.

1. HAVE ANY EXTENSIONS BEEN CARRIED OUT DURING 1919? NO.
2. NUMBER OF SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING 1919—CHEMICALLY. 9.
3. BACTERIOLOGICALLY. NONE.
4. ARE ANY, & IF SO WHAT, PARTS OF YOUR DISTRICT STILL WITHOUT A PROPER SUPPLY OF WATER?

YES., MOW COP, MOUNT PLEASANT, MOW BANK, FARNALL GREEN, SMALLWOOD & A PORTION OF ASTBURY.

II. SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

1. SPECIFY ANY NEW WORKS ON SEWERAGE CARRIED OUT DURING 1919. NONE.
2. ARE ANY, & IF SO WHAT, PARTS OF YOUR DISTRICT STILL WITHOUT A PROPER SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE?
3. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY COMPLAINTS TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE DURING 1919 AS TO THE DISPOSAL WORKS?

YES. BLOWORTH NOT WORKING Owing TO BACTERIA BEING KILLED BY TRADE WASTE FROM PODIUM LIMITED & PRINGS. THIS IS NOW BEING DEALT WITH.

4. HAVE ANY ALTERATIONS OR EXTENSIONS TAKEN PLACE TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN THE DISPOSAL WORKS DURING 1919?

YES. NEW TANK & CARRIERS AT HOLMES CHAPEL OUTFALL WORKS & LAND UNDERDRAINED.

III. HOUSING.

1. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES BUILT DURING 1919? NONE.
2. " " DWELLING-HOUSES INSPECTED UNDER S. 17 ACT OF 1909. . . . } NONE.
3. " " SUCH HOUSES CONSIDERED UNFIT FOR HABITATION. } NONE.
4. " " REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO LOCAL AUTHORITY. } 15.
5. " " CLOSING ORDERS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITY. } NONE.
6. " " HOUSES WHERE DEFECTS REMEDIED } WITHOUT CLOSING ORDERS BEING MADE. } 15.
7. " " HOUSES WHERE DEFECTS REMEDIED } AFTER CLOSING ORDERS MADE. } NONE.
8. ESTIMATED OR ASCERTAINED NUMBER OF HOUSES WITHIN LIMITS OF RENT IN S. 14 OF ACT OF 1909. } 3,000.

III. HOUSING (CONTINUED).

9. NUMBER OF SUCH HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH } NOTICE WAS SERVED DURING 1919. } 45.
10. NUMBER OF SUCH HOUSES CLOSED AFTER NOTICE. . .) NONE.
11. " " " WHERE LOCAL AUTHORITY } HAS EXECUTED NECESSARY REPAIRS &c. . .) NONE.
12. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES IN } DISTRICT.) NONE.
13. " " " CELLAR DWELLINGS IN } DISTRICT.) NONE.
14. WHAT NUMBER OF DWELLING-HOUSES FOR THE --) SEE ANSWER
WORKING CLASSES HAS YOUR COUNCIL, DECIDED } UNDER IV.
ARM REQUIRED UNDER THE RECENT HOUSING ACT?) TOWN PLANNING.

IV. TOWN PLANNING.

HAS ANY SCHEMES OF TOWN PLANNING BEEN PUT FORWARD DURING 1919 FOR YOUR DISTRICT OR ANY PART THEREOF? IF SO,

PLEASE MAKE BRIEF NOTE OF (a) PART OF DISTRICT COVERED BY SCHEME.

" Yes. THE COUNCIL'S SCHEME COMPRIMES HOUSES AT THE FOLLOWING PARISHES: ARCOLD 3, BETCHTON 10, BURTON 8, CHURCH HULME 10, CHURCH LANTON 6, CRANAGE 8, GOOSTREY 10, HANSMILL 10, HULME WALFIELD 3, KIRKINCHAM 2, MORETON 3, MOSTON 2,4; ASTbury 10, ODD RODS 10, SOMERFORD BOOTH 3, SWETTENHAM 2, TETTON 10, & WHEELOCK 10., TOTAL 121 HOUSES.

(b) AREA. 18 PARISHES, PRACTICALLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE DISTRICT.

(c) POPULATION.

(d) HOW FAR HAS THE SCHEME PROGRESSED AT DATE OF MAKING THIS REPORT?

MAKING APPLICATION FOR LOANS.

V. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

1. HAS A HEALTH VISITOR BEEN APPOINTED-- WHOLE TIME.)
PART TIME.) NO.

(SIGNED).

DATE. 1920.

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

GENERAL ORDER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

(MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH & INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES)
DECEMBER 13th, 1910.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1910.

A. NUMBER & NATURE OF INSPECTIONS MADE.	NUMBER.	B. NO. OF NOTICES SERVED..... INFORMAL.		C. RESULT OF SERVICE OF - NOTICES..... NOTICES COM- PLIED WITH..... REMAINING IN HAND.....
		27	25	
1. DWELLING HOUSES (GENERAL INSPECTIONS)...	1235.			
2. CELLAR DWELLINGS.....	Nil.	-	-	
3. BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES.....	Nil.	-	-	
4. TENTS, VANS, SHEDS, &c.....	Nil.	-	-	
5. COURTS, YARDS, PASSAGES.....	Nil.	-	-	
6. PRIVY-MIDDENS, EARTH OR PAIL CLOSETS....	520.	-	-	
7. CESSPOOLS.....	NOT KNOWN.	-	-	
8. HOUSE DRAINAGE.....	Do.	-	-	
9. DITCHES, WATERCOURSES &c.....	Do.	-	-	
10. OFFENSIVE ACCUMULATIONS.....	Do.	-	-	
11. THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS (P.H.A. 1875, S. 91) (3))	Do.	-	-	
12. OFFENSIVE TRADES.....	Do.	-	-	
13. (a) SELLING FOODS (PUBLIC).....	Nil.	-	-	
" (PRIVATE).....	8.	-	-	
(b) OTHER PLACES WHERE FOOD IS PRODUCED OR SOLD.)	4.	-	-	
14. PIGGARIES.....	SEVERAL.	-	-	
15. DAIRIES. (a).....	10.	-	-	
(b) COWSHEDS.....	108.	-	-	
(c) MILKSHOPS.....	1.	-	-	
16. (a) FACTORIES.....	5	-	-	
(b) WORKSHOPS.....	52.	-	-	
(c) WORKPLACES.....	10.	-	-	
(d) OUTWORKERS' PREMISES.....	Nil.	-	-	
17. BAKERIES..... (OVERGROUND).....	11.	-	-	
"..... (UNDERGROUND).....	Nil.	-	-	
18. COMMON LODGING HOUSES.....	Nil.	-	-	
19. HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.....	Nil.	-	-	
20. HINCKS OBSERVATIONS.....	Nil.	-	-	
21. CANAL BOATS.....	57.	-	-	
22. INFECTIOUS DISEASE INQUIRIES & REVISITS).....	117.	-	-	
23. MISCELLANEOUS.....	-	-	-	
TOTALS....	1926.	27	25	8

(SIGNED) WILLIAM WALLEY.

